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In re Application of:

Huber et al.

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For EXPANDABLE INTELLIGENT
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the present application, please enter the following preliminary amendment.

In the specification, at page 2, line 4, please delete paragraph [0001] "The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/791,421 filed February 23, 2001, which is incorporated by reference herein." and insert - This application is a